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1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid | |
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| Total Claims | 16 | 20* | 0 | 50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3* | 0 | 200.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 1202 | 2202 | 50 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | 200 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | 360 | 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 2204 | 300 | 150 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 2205 | 300 | 150 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 | 2051 | 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 2052 | 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 2053 | 2053 | 130 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1251 | 2251 | 120 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 2252 | 450 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 2253 | 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 2254 | 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2255 | 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 2401 | 500 | 250 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 2402 | 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 2403 | 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 2451 | 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1460 | 2460 | 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 1807 | 50 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 1806 | 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 1809 | 1809 | 790 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 2810 | 790 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |

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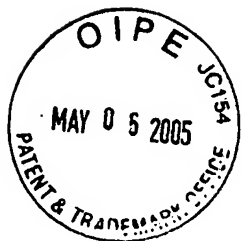
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SUJIT SHARAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/676,303

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **Protective Layer During Scribing**

Art Group: 2813

Examiner: Mitchell, James M.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 13, 2005 (copy enclosed herewith) in a counterpart PCT application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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